# **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

### SOUTH CAROLINA

# DOCKET NO.2000-540-T - ORDER NO. 2001-125

# **FEBRUARY 7, 2001**

IN RE:	Application of Nellie O'Brien, Inc. DBA Two Men and a Truck of Greenville, Post Office Box 5584, Greenville, SC 29606, for a Rate	)	ORDER APPROVING RATE INCREASE	
	Increase.	)		

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Nellie O'Brien Inc. DBA Two Men and a Truck of Greenville (the Company) for a rate increase in certain of its rates and charges.

The Company was granted a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on October 6, 1995 to transport household goods between points and places in South Carolina. The Company jointed the South Carolina Tariff Bureau on July 23, 1998. On March 18, 1999, the Company refiled an individual tariff which was approved by the Commission in Order No. 1999-195. The individual tariff had the effect of decreasing the company's revenues by (\$36,938) and increasing their revenues from 84.87% to 86.81%.

Currently, the Company is requesting a rate increase in several rates and charges. The proposed rates range from 3.33% to 13.64% higher than the Company's present rates. However, these rates remain 3.89% to 6.74% lower than the South Carolina Tariff Bureau's rates. If the proposal is approved, the company's revenues will increase by \$80,762 and the operating ratio will increase from 97.21% to 79.79%.

We have examined the proposed rates, and approve them as filed. We believe that the requested increases are just and reasonable, and would note that the rates involved would be lower than certain of the South Carolina Tariff Bureau's rates.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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